



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1244A  
Eric PEROUSE : **Confirmation No. 6680**  
Serial No. 10/588,489 : Group Art Unit 3731  
Filed August 4, 2006 : Examiner Jocelin C. Tanner  
TUBULAR PROSTHESIS : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 15, 2009, a Petition for a one month extension of time being submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.